

# Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve Committee Meeting

April 17, 2014 - UC Braunstein Hall, Room 201

## **Committee Members Present:**

Chris Hacker  
Werner Jud  
Neena Jud  
Scott Pavey

## **Also attending:**

Bob Dobbs  
Traci Hacker  
Debbie Pavey  
Pete Stow  
Beau Gergel  
Matt Keller

Meeting started at 7:19pm.

## **Announcements**

David Brooks from BGG has resigned from the GSP Committee. Sean Cain and Jerry Dixon will discuss a replacement.

WJ announced that GSP Committee needs a Secretary badly - someone to attend the meetings, take the notes, and get them out within 2 weeks after the meeting. He pointed out that Chairman is demanding enough without this duty added. Outside help is appreciated and sometimes required, but a Committee member should step up.

## **Secretary's Report**

*NJ Made motion to accept last month's minutes. SP seconded.*

## **Treasurer's Report**

Submitted by Werner Jud to all present.

*NJ made motion to accept, SP seconded.*

## **Caretaker's Report**

Shower house is up and running - showerheads are clogged. (James took a shower last weekend and says they work)

## Discussion:

- SP will have a look and maybe soak them in some CLR.

## Old Business

- **GSP Electric Sites** - WJ checked the sites - all work, save for one. He has obtained materials to fix and will do so at his earliest convenience.
- **Open House** - because David resigned, Open House is in a lurch. He had not done much for the event, but was trying to put out flyers before the confrontation that led to his resignation. CH will be soliciting help.
  - The Juds have already handed out some flyers, will be contacting the newspaper, and have ordered shirts.
  - Trinkets need to be purchased for the sales kiosk.
  - Need trip leaders and tail-gunners.
  - The Hackers will be going down Friday morning and can coordinate Friday's activities.
  - BD offered to get souvenirs.
  - SP offered to come down for Saturday to help.
  - Beau will tail Saturday and lead Sunday.
  - Need soup beans and cornbread makers.
  - CH will put out feelers for additional help.
- **Freezer** - Pete has not been able to find an appropriate freezer at his first place, and will check Sears Scratch & Dent.
- **Cooler** - SP knows of an Alco closing and will check price. We would allocate \$300 for one.
- **Tractor** - As mentioned above, SP will check on this.
- **Grill** - CH picked up a small Aussie grill from Ralph Mann that could supplement what we have, but would not replace it. Sean can get a similar grill, but it should not be put in place until after KOR if we get one.
- **Mowing** - Scott has started it and there are two cans that need filled. CH will fill them up this week when he's down there
- **Wi-Fi** - password has been changed. Patrick has sent it out to anyone who has paid to use it. BD is annoyed that he hasn't gotten it yet and was the first person to have paid in early December. CH will contact Patrick about this
- **Registry of Historic Places Plaque** - Plaque is on order from Eagle as of 3/25. We have received donations for the sign. We need to decide how we want to mount: through-bolt or threaded rods into the sign. Neena sketched up an idea for 2 4x4 posts for the 22" x 32" sign. The sign will be installed just above Bougher Branch. We may need to put it on an easel for the event if we can't get it placed before work weekend.
- **Registry of Historic Places Ceremony** - NJ thinks 30 minutes max, maybe one person from our group should talk (welcome, history), and give some local dignitaries (mayors of Livingston and Mount Vernon?) a chance to say a few words, have Roland Mullins say something, possibly others. CH had suggested that we talk to higher-ups, but now thinks that tying it locally will

suffice. CH likes the historical society idea. It was decided that the two Mayors, Roland Mullins, and someone from the Historical society should speak. Others may be invited, including locals who are "close" to GSP.

- **Kiosk Repair** - Jerry has been in touch with David Lee regarding replacement - Jerry will rebuild with newer treated wood and make it look the same. Not sure of the timeline right now.
- **Dumpster** - is back in its corral. WJ would like get two 6x6's placed 36" from the edge of the current corral to build doors on. The 36" would allow people to use the dumpster without opening the doors so they could stay closed most of the time. Drop-rods can be used to keep it closed. SP likes the idea.
- **Flags** - GSP flag needs its edge-banding sewn on. Neena will take care of it. The state flag should be replaced. NJ will measure the GSP flag and let CH know size so we can get a new one. JR was going to ask the KY government about potential recycled flags.
- **Culvert** - SP spoke to BC about the culvert for the back field - if we can get someone to drop it in, he'll get someone to cover it with gravel. This should happen work weekend.
- **Decon Barrels** -look bad sitting in front of the shower house- do we have somewhere else to put them? CH says he'll move them behind the shower house this week. ***Update - CH moved the barrels.***
- **Hydrant** - WJ is looking to replace the hydrant in front of the shower house and the valves because of leak problems. Asked if anyone had a problem with monies to be spent on this maintenance - no one had a problem with it.
- **Photo Book** - Still MIA.(This is the \$300 album with GSP photos from the 1960's and 70's) WJ will put an ad in the EC about the photo book.
- **Scout Project** - no further discussion this month.
- **Black Oak Timbers** - Still waiting to be picked up.
- **KOR** - No discussion on Banquet. ***Update - Brittany Fille has volunteered to run the banquet.***
- **Patches** - No discussion this month.
- **Fundraising Monies** - GCG has not yet requested these monies. We can transfer it over anytime they want.

### **New Business**

- **KOR Work Weekend** is the weekend of the 7th. CH listed some of the tasks that needed completed.
- **Port-o-lets and dumpsters for KOR** - we contact Shawn Loveless. He knows what we need and WJ just needs to chat with him. In the past, we set the number of port-o-lets according to the projection of attendees. BD needs to give us numbers. Everyone is in favor of getting the large dumpster for overall cleanup after KOR.
- **Tractor/Mower** - CH will check on gas/cans/etc when he's there. WJ says that all the other maintenance things for the tractor have been obtained. SP will take his grinder to sharpen blades when he's down next. Zero-turn needs a new clutch spring and blades - WJ will order. ***Update - CH filled the gas cans during his recent visit.***

- **Outhouse Repairs/Replacement** - SP mentioned that the 2-holer near the road is about full. The 1-holer behind shower house is full. Need to think about what we want to do to replace these. May make it through the summer, but we'll be faced with replacing them somehow.

**Calendar:**

May 3-4 Pete's group and work weekend for open house

May 8 - GSP Meeting at UC, 7:00 pm

May 10 - Scout Trip

May 17-18 - Open House

May 24 - Kelly Hay's group and possibly the Mullins reunion (might be the 25th)

June 7 - GSP work weekend for KOR

June 12 - GSP Meeting at UC, 7:00 pm

June 15 - Johnson sisters Sunday morning concert with BC sponsoring and GCG KOR setup

June 20-22 - KOR

June 28 - Scout Trip

July 6-12 - Camp Wesley - kitchen unavailable

July 19 - Scout Trip

Aug 9 - Scout Trip

**The next GSP Meeting will be May 8 at 7pm at UC.**

***AP motioned to adjourn, NJ seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.***